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Here is evidence that the Bell System's policy is one of continuous improvement and expansion.

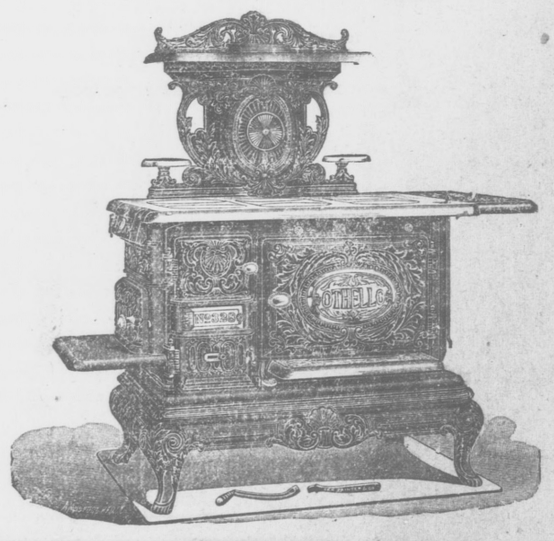
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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A vinegar compress is a quick cure for ringworme.

Soap scraps put in a little bag can be used for dishwashing.

Mustard will not get dry if it is mixed with milk instead of water.

Excellent for cleaning brass is the water in which potatoes are boiled.

Rub the top of the marble-topped washstand with turpentine; it will keep it in perfect order.

Stains can be removed from a coat collar by rubbing it gently with a cloth dipped in ammonia.

Ribbons and silk can be sponged with a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and highly rectified benzine.

The flavor of creamed potatoes will be very pleasing if a few pieces of chopped green peppers are added.

Damp salt will take off the discolorations on cups and saucers caused by tea and careless washing.

If white kid gloves are rubbed gently with breadcrumbs after each wearing, they will keep clean much longer.

If cream is whipped in a pitcher instead of in a bowl, it will whip more quickly and there is no waste in spattering.

Equal parts of linseed oil and cider vinegar mixed thoroughly together makes an excellent dressing for linoleum.

If a little ginger (about one-third of a teaspoonful) is used when making doughnuts, they will keep fresh longer.

Always lay a damp cloth over a skirt before pressing it so that the iron will not touch the material and make it shiny.

Put a piece of bread through the meat chopper after chopping meat or raisins. You will find no difficulty in washing it clean.

Mark the children's clothing with different colors. By this method much time can be saved when sorting and putting away.

Beds should never be made up immediately after they are vacated. It is not hygienic; beds should be aired at least two hours.

The odor from boiling cabbage or cauliflower can be lessened by a piece of bread put into a muslin bag and dropped into the pot.

A sponge should occasionally be washed in warm water with a little tartaric acid or soda afterward rinse it in clean warm water.

Sweet potatoes, if greased before being put in the oven, will bake in half the time and the skin will be almost as soft as when boiled.

The mica in stoves will clean nicely if thoroughly washed with vinegar slightly diluted. If the black does not come off readily, soak it for a little while.

Honey is a good remedy for throat irritations. For a sharp, tickling throat cough a teaspoon taken every few moments will allay the irritation.

When the paint has been allowed to dry on paint brushes, heat some vinegar to the boiling point and allow the brush to simmer slowly in it for a few minutes.

A rusty screw can be removed by applying a heavy red hot skewer or other metal piece. When the skewer itself is hot it will come out without any difficulty.

Dates stuffed with peanut butter and then rolled in sugar are a pleasing change from dates stuffed with nuts.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up the draperies will slip on easily.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rice boiled in milk.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then wrapped again in dry cloth.

Whole wheat or brown bread cut into very thin slices and spread with unsalted butter is tasty served with oysters on the half shell.

Strange as it may seem beef may be keep for months if immersed in sour milk. The lactic acid destroys the germs of putrefaction.

Scraps of toilet soap should be saved and when half a cupful or so is on hand it is a good plan to make the scraps into a soap jelly.

Use hot milk instead of cold when mashing potatoes and they will be fluffier.

Chicken fat is far better than butter to use in making a white sauce when creaming chicken.

Always lower the temperature of the oven somewhat fifteen or twenty minutes after a roast has been placed in it. This will insure that the juices be retained.

Canneries Good for Farmers

In proportion to area and population this Peninsula leads in the business of canning foods. When the canneries throughout the Peninsula close down, we begin loading boats with canned goods and begin also to send canned stuffs to New York and the large interior cities by train loads. The canning of fruits and vegetables has gradually made a tremendous variation of the farming industries of the state. The growing of tomatoes has become just as much a staple industry on the Peninsula as a growing of wheat, corn, hay or tobacco. It is a very moderate estimate that places the full value of this crop in the state at $3,000,000. This is but one item of the various foods that are put into tins in this state and sent all over the world. Among the other foods that are extensively canned are corn, beans, peas, asparagus, peaches, pears, apples and sweet potatoes. Oysters, crab meat and clams are also extensively preserved in cans in the canneries of a dozen or so tidewater counties and in Baltimore canneries. Canning foods is a manufacturing industry that is susceptible of indefinite expansion. In seeking to promote manufacturing industries in the state, it is well to proceed along lines of natural adaptation.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

Sussex County Teachers' Institute will be held in Lewes November 23.

Business men of Georgetown are joining in an effort to build a canning factory.

John Reinholz, aged 35 knocked down by a Wilmington trolley car sustained a crushed foot.

The New Castle Republican Mounted Club has increased from 80 to 120 men within a week.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be held at New Castle on Thursday.

Charles M. Hammond, of Milford, has 100 hills of peanuts, from which he will harvest, 250 bushels.

Twenty years ago the centre of the Peninsula vessel trade, Milford last week lost its last line of schooners.

Persistant burglars have aroused residents of Elsmere by trying to break into nearly every house in the village.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) members have taken out a permit in Wilmington to build a $55,000 church.

Mrs. James L. McClure was robbed of her purse containing $32 by two young negroes on a street in Wilmington.

Falling from a hayrick near New Castle Warren Davidson sustained a dislocated collarbone and fractured several ribs.

The Wilmington Board of Trade has appointed a committee of one hundred to secure a fund of $25,000 to boost the city.

John B. Manlove discovered a Japanese lantern blazing in front of the store of John Lallie at New Castle and averted a fire,

A large buzzard is believed to be responsible for the death of a number of pigs owned by Mrs. Sarah Simon, of Rose Hill.

The Chester-Bethel Church, in Brandywine hundred observed its one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary Sunday with all-day services.

Because of a Sunday law crusade in Lewes, Mayor Thompson has notified bootblacks, that they must not shine shoes on Sunday.

Several former students are competing in the examinations being held at Delaware College for a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University.

Ripping off a portion of a heavy wire screen at the general store of John T. Stoops, at New Castle, a thief stole but two 50-cent knives.

Jumping from an automobile in a collision near New Castle, Harry Dashiels, of Chester, Pa., sustained a broken left arm and was badly bruised.

Going to sleep in the middle of a Wilmington street John Burns, of Philadelphia, was run over by a heavy wagon and sustained a broken leg.

Paul Eagle, aged 12 years, was jolted from an ice wagon when it collided with a Wilmington trolley car and may lose a foot as a result of injuries sustained.

Attorney Francis H. Hoffecker will deliver a lecture in the New Castle Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon on "Christ's Trial Before Pilate from a Lawyer's Standpoint."

At a Democratic mass-meeting in Newark, addresses were made by Gubernatorial Candidate Thomas M. Monaghan, Franklin Brockson and Deputy Attorney General Wolcott.

Several business men of Wilmington have combined to support a Democratic weekly paper until after the election, the publication to be known as the Delaware Times, and to appear every Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Perry, widow of John Perry who was recently murdered in Seaford, was badly frightened Thursday night, when a man was found crouching on her porch, but he escaped when neighbors came to help her.

Uncle Sam as a Printer

Uncle Sam is the greatest user of printer's ink in the world. In fact he uses so much that his annual printing bill amounts to some $8,000,000 a year. More than three-fourths of this is expended in Washington, while the balance represents printing done for the courts and other branches of the national establishment outside of the capital city.

No one ever has undertaken to esimate what it costs to prepare the manuscripts from which Uncle Sam's printers set their type. This would prove a difficult task since these manuscripts are almost wholly the by product of the task of expending nearly $1,000,000,000 a year. Nearly all of them are incidental; but if one were to consider only such activities as are made primarily for the purpose of publishing information it is probable that the government pays $15,000,000 for its manuscripts.

MARYLAND

At Franklin, near Westernport, there are 26 typhoid cases in 12 families.

A festival netted the pupils of Oak Grove public school, Harrisville, $40.

Stanis Hall, Chestertown, was withdrawn at a bid of $86000 at public sale.

Plans have been made to hold an agriculture school fair in Centreville, Nov. 26.

The annual Cecil county teachers' institute will open in Elkton next Monday.

Pleasant Hill Methodists are celebrating their church's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Charles R. Foard, of Elkton, shipped a 10,000 basket crop of Keiffer pears to Chicago.

Elkton has been selected as the place for the spring meeting of New Castle Presbytery.

William L. Smith, a Cecilton merchant has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

William D. Bratton, of Cecil county, collected $132 for the Democratic National Committee.

The contract to build the colored schoo house at Warwick has been awarded to J. H. Gardner.

A patent for a rear axle wagon brake has been granted to William J. McDougal of Rising Sun.

Struck by a Port Deposit and Columbia train, near Codowingo, George Kirk was instantly killed.

A new school in which colored children will be taught manual training is being built at Havre de Grace.

Joseph Condon, of near Principio, sold a suckling calf last week which tipped the scales of 300 pounds.

John A. Rose, of LosAngeles, and T. Clifton Kirk, of Seattle, are visiting their former homes in Cecil county.

The first mass-meeting in Cecil county of the present campaign will be held by Democrats in Elkton Friday night.

Five of the 20 scholarships for the new technical school at Johns Hopkins have been awarded to Tome Institute students.

George E. Lane, of Queenstown, has been awarded the contract to erect a new primary school in Centreville on a bid of $15,000.

An American flag and a Bible have been presented to the new Lakeladd public school by the Patriotic Order, Sons of America.

The 96 acre farm of Professor George A. Steele, near Appleton has been bought by Charles Jester, of Wilmington, Delaware, for $5000.

Rising Sun Town Commissioners will take $5000 of the $15000 bond issue to establish municipal water works and electric light system.

A Baracca Bible study class of 30 members with Samuel T. Kennard as president, has been organized at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Colora.

Henry Rutledge, of Cecil county, and Lyell Leithisber and Neville Courtney, of Harford county, have been awarded scholarships in the new technical school of Johns Hospkins University.

The Penney's special improvement premium of $700 to the supervisor and $300 to the assistant have been awarded to G. H. English and H. J. Duvall, of the Ferryville Wilmington Section.

Was Feeling Wrong Bump

The learned professor was giving his public lecture on phrenology, and for purposes of demonstration he invites a boy to the platform, says the New York American. After a critical examination of the lad's cradium, he turned to the audience:

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said "the protuberance on this little boy's head is remarkably well developed. It is the bump of philoprogenitiveness. In the present case it proves that the boy has an extraordinary love for his parents (Addressing the boy) Isn't that true, Johnny?

Johnny hesitated a moment' then said:

Well, I get along pretty well with the old lady but the old man isn't such a much.

Why, how is that, my boy? asked the professor.

Well, if you want me ter let it out. the bump yer blowin' about is where pop hit me yesterday wit' a belt buckle.

Oystermen Seek Protection

Oysterman of the Delaware bay are complaining about the lack of protection they are receiving from the State oyster boat, they claim being that the boat remains in the bay only a short time each day, when the State laws especially provides that the guard boat remain in the bay both night and day, except in great stress of weather.

For years, the oystermen say, the guard boat has never complied with the law as to remaining in the bay at night. The oyster beds are left open to the prey of the oyster pirates, and quite frequently beds are invaded by the foreign class.

GIVE YOUR FARM A NAME

It is a commentary on the business ideals of the town and country that probably no little confectionery or shoe shining parlor in a city is allowed to go without a name to distinguish it, and enable people to talk about it for good or bad, while here in the country, farms of hundreds of acres, turning out thousands of dollars a year, are deprived of any appellation by which they can be advertised or conveniently remembered.

The farmer is overlooking a business asset when he permits his plant to be called "Bob Smith's place," or the old Brook's farm." He is sacrificing a lot of valuable advertising and all the effectiveness of having a trademark.

For example, it is likely that every farm in Virginia generally famous for any of its products has a name by which it fame has been spread. An attractive and suggestive name is going to be remembered much longer than the often commonplate title of the man who owns it.

The principal gain in having a name is that every success the farm makes adds to its prestige and extends the market for its products. The constant appearance of this name in the list of prize-winners at the fair or horse show increases the feeling of confidence in its products. A farm name may finally come to be like the sterling mark on silverware. Moreover, endeavor to live up to a good name will react for better things on the owner. His pride in the guarantee carried by his trade mark will tend to make him keep up the quality. Its reputation will become almost as dear to him as his own honor.

In furnishing food to cities we think a name would add much to the farmer's profits. If a housewife who desired a particularly nice kind of vegetable, fruit or fowl, some special butter or pure milk for the baby, real country honey or vinegar, and ask for something from the Rose dale Farm or from Sunset Grove, and be assured of getting pure, fresh food, she would be a permanent asset for the farmer. She would spread the fame of his products among her friends and be willing to pay a higher price for the certainty of staple quality.

The choice of a name should not be finicky or sentimental. It should if possible, represent some product or quality that the owner figures characteristic of his fields. It should be made a permanent feature of all stationery, advertising, labelling, and correspondence. It should be lived up to. The farmer is a business man, and needs all the legitimate method of business.

Will Contest Newspaper Law

Suit to test the right of the government to enforce the federal law of August 24, 1912, requiring newspapers and periodicals to publish their circulation figures twice a day and imposing other publicity requirements, was filed in the United States District Court, in New York city Thursday by a publishing company. The suit is directed against Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham, United States District Attorney Wise and Postmaster Morgan, of New York. The petitioner charges that the law is unconstitutional and prays for a temporary injunction restraining its enforcement until final adjudication. It also requests that the defendants be required by subpoena, to answer. Back of the action, according to the counsel for the complainant is the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Hallowe'en Approaches

Hallowe'en is so called because it celebrates in some measure All Saints' day, or All Hallows day, which occurs on November 1. Hallowe'en would then necessarily fall on the last night of October. All Saints' day takes its origin from the conversion in the seventh century of the Pantheon, at Rome, into a christian palace of worship and its dedication of Pope Boniface IV to the Virgin and all the martyrs. While Hallowe'en derives its name from a holy day it is clearly a relic of the pagan celebrations, intermixed, perhaps, with some of the practices of the Druids and tempered by early superstitions from other sources.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Capontizing is profitable.

Range for the chicks is best.

Sheep must have some shelter.

Keep the horse manger clean.

Separate the pullets and cockerels.

Good feed, good care, good breed, good stock.

Some cows are better bred than their owners.

Do not put the colts in a pasture fenced by barbed wire.

Do you have a lot of young roosters? Sell them for frys.

It's a mighty easy matter to over crowd the chick coops now.

It may be wise to protect the colts from the flies during the day.

Hill culture produces earlier strawberries than matted row culture.

Unless a man has a great love for a horse he should not handle colts.

A sheep or calf staked in the front yard is a splendid lawn mower.

Warm skim milk for feeding purposes soon pays the cost of a farm separator.

Most of the fly dopes are fairly good but for results they have to be applied every day.

Sheep have just as important a place upon the average farm as any other live stock.

Drink is all right for the hogs, but they need some grain and vegetables to go with their milk.

There is plenty of farm talk in the air, but it is farm work that counts in the bank balance.

A good plan is to make the lots long and narrow and sow them to pasture, plowing up alternately.

Remember, chick coops are very apt to become foul and unhealthy while the weather is sultry.

It will only take about half as much grain and other feed to raise a litter of pigs if they be given pasture.

There are about a dozen different breed of dairy cattle and best of them all is the kind that suits you best.

Roughness cannot be made to entirely take the place of grain, but a heavy crop of roughness is not to be despised.

The best flavored butter is obtained by ripening or souring cream until 5 to 6 per cent. acid has been developed.

Ground limestone is preferable to burnt lime unless two tons of the former cost considerably more than one ton of the latter.

There are very few farmer on which additional labor expended in preparing the seed bed would not yield handsome returns.

A wide range and frequent exchange of pasture will reduce the ravages of the stomach worm, that fearful enemy of the sheep.

An enterprising farmer living near a town of 5,000 or more can sell every pound of his butter at full retail prices or little above the year round.

The man who is trying to raise hogs without pasture and forage crops is like a puppy chasing his tail. He gets plenty of exercise, but nothing else.

Sore shoulders on a horse are nothing less than shameful, and no man should consider himself worthy who permits them to appear upon his work animals.

If horses are inclined to nab at each other between the stalls, put up some tight wire as a partition. They can see through this all right and still not reach each other.

An old meadow is the worst place for strawberries—too many white grubs. It may take three years of thorough culture to get rid of the grubs. A drove of active pigs will do it in one season.

It is rarely profitable or advisable to treat a fowl which gives evidence of being seriously ill. Better use the axe, unless the bird is most valuable. Generally speaking drugs affect fowls the same as they do us, and may be given accordingly.

Clover silage is excellent.

Never whip a shying horse.

Keep all young stock growing.

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FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, an election will be held in the several counties of this State, at the places in the several Election Districts respectively, at which the General Election in the said State is held, for the purpose of choosing by ballot by the citizens of this State having the right to vote for representatives in the General Assembly, three electors for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Dover, this fifteenth day of October in the [SEAL] year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve and in the year of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

By the Governor
SIMEON S. PENNEWILL.
Charles S. Richards, Secretary of State.

...JOSEPH L. BEALE, tenant...house known as the Port Penn Hotel, situated at Port Penn, in School District No. 63 and 63½, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the Fourth day of November, A. D., 1912, being the next term of said court for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Eeward C. F. Webb,	Harry C. Bendler,
John H. Yearsley,	Frank Hickman,
Samuel Kersnaw,	Nathan Yearsley,
Samuel Yearsley,	Serick Fleming,
Albert Kumple,	Frank Moore,
Harvey E. Moore,	Noah Johnson,
R. Russell Eaton,	Harry C. Goodwin,
John A. Wallen,	Silas Johnson,
Edwin S. Zachies,	Cornelius Conard,
Chas. N. McMunn,	Edward T. Zachies,
Frank Wright,	Walter B. Yearsley,
Jos. B. Yearsley,	S. D. Collins

JOSEPH L. BEALE.
Port Penn, Del. Sept. 25th, 1912.

...WN, DEL., OCT. 19, 1912

THE DIFFERENCE

Republicans take pride in admitting that in the fiscal year 1911 their administration of the affairs of this State cost, in round figures, $300,000 more than was spent by the Democrats in the last year of their control of the State's finances. They are proud of the fact that they are spending at least $138,000 a year more for education than the Democrats did; that $21,000 more a year is being spent for the public health; that $13,000 more a year is being spent for the benefit of agriculture and live-stock; that $31,000 more a year is being spent for the improvement of our public highways; that $56,000 more a year is being spent for the maintenance of public institutions and for charitable purposes, and $10,000 more for public defense. They also felicitate themselves upon the fact that they have done all that without taking a dollar of the money from the pockets of Delawareans. Under the old Democratic administrations the educational interests, the public health, agricultural, the public roads and the public institutions were neglected and exploited. The Republicans realized those things and took steps to make amends to the people for the shortcomings of the Democratic party."

Evening Journal.

UNIVERSAL REGRETS

The deed of the manic in attempting to assasinate ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, has called forth universal sympathy for the wounded statesman and condemnation for the accused.

In this—like all other similar attempts by so-called lunatics to shoot our prominent statesmen—the American people—regardless of political differences—sent forth a universal expression of regret.

The act was both cowardly and anarchistic, but the people of today are demanding free speech on all subjects, and any attempt to substitue the bullet for the ballot is strongly resented.

The Colonel is to be congratulated on his escape, and it is indeed a great pity that the people of this country will not be able to hear his voice again in this campaign.

THE tickets have all been filed, and in the papers of next week they will be printed in the various counties. It will be well for every man to get a copy with the ballot printed in it and study the emblems, the names of those on the tickets, and familiarize themselves with the ballots before going to the polls on the fifth of November. Stamp in the boxing where the eagle is to vote a Republican ticket, and in the other emblems to vote the ticket printed under them.

JURY FOR NOVEMBER COURT

The following jury has been drawn for service in November term of General Sessions Court:

First district—Abner Baker, Isaac S. Bullock, Joseph H. Wigglesworth, T. T. Weldin, Jr.

Second—Harlan L. Cloud, Frank P. Hall, Bernard Kleitz, Thomas E. Mask.

Third—Walter W. Bacon, J. Smith Brennan, Michael Donahue, William C. Sparks.

Fourth—Michael Devine, John J. Farmer, Daniel A. Lynch, Henry M. Lang.

Fifth—Joseph A. Dunlap, William H. Ewing, George E. Groves, John J. McGovern.

Sixth—William Bessitt.

Seventh—John M. Chandler, William King.

Eighth—Thomas C. Messimer, Thomas C. Mitchell, William Kelly.

Ninth—Robert S. Gallagher, Frank Crompton.

Tenth—William Maloney, Joseph Hance.

Eleventh—Samuel Truax.

Twelfth—Harry C. Clark, William T. Vail.

Thirteenth—Frederick J. Bloome, Jr., George Derrickson.

Fourteenth—John W. Atwell, George W. Daniels, James H. David.

Fifteenth—James H. David, Abram R. Reeder.

The court will meet on November 4th, and then adjourn for a week on account of the court sitting as a board of canvas.

WARWICK

Miss Blanche Wright is visiting in Elkton.

A. B. Price spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Wilson Merritt visited Delaware City on Monday.

Mr. George Staats is quite ill at his home on Wilson Street.

Miss Stella Bishop, of Chesapeake City, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson visited her sister Mrs. Charles Mullin last week.

Miss Mamie Merritt has returned from a pleasant visit to Wilmington friends.

Miss Stella Tonders has returned to her home in Chesapeake City after a brief visit in town.

Master Howard Jordan, of near Wilmington, is the guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton,

Miss Josephine Garner met with quite a painful accident this week. While enjoying a game at school she sprained her ankle.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1912
From 1 to 3 P. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1912
From 1 to 3 P. M.

JOSEPH H. ENOS' OFFICE, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1912
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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JOHN E. DENNY
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEYS,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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Glass Jars
Jelly Glasses
Wax Sealing String
Jar Rings
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and Parawax
AT
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Middletown, Del.

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Shoe Repairing
Old Shoes made like NEW
Men's Shoes 45c
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Corn, bunions, ingrowing nails or any affections of the feet antiseptically and painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist. Also Shampooing, cosnicuring and Scalp Treatment. Hair Combings made up in the latest style.
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LUMBER CO.
Middletown, Delaware

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Edward J. Steele late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Ernest Richmond Steele on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrat without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address E. Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

Ernest Richmond Steele,
Administrator.

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceased Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless and George Harold Baker on the 11th day of June A.D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless,
George Harold Baker
Ancillary Administrators.
Address William H. Bayless, Esq. Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE of Estella Naudain, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudain, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio N. Willits and Merritt N. Willits, Jr., on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having de nands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Tenth day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Horatio N. Willits,
Merritt N. Willits, Jr.
Executors
Address, Merritt N. Willits, Jr., Corn Exchange National Bank, 2d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Rugs, Mattings
AND
CREX CARPET

Beginning Monday, October 21, we will offer all our large stock of Rugs, Mattings and Crex Carpet below cost prices, as I intend to close out this line of goods.

Great Bargains in Rugs
Wool and Fibre Rugs, something new, just received last month in 36x72 inch. Beautiful designs 9x15 feet $6.98.

Brussels Rugs
9x12 go at $8.50 really $12.00 value. 9x12 and 9x15 Crex Rugs much below cost. We have a large stock of Rugs in Crex and Smyrnas, all sizes. Crex Carpet in yard wide and hall runners 27 inch at cost. Mattings by the roll less than cost. Don't miss this sale.

Pictures
Suitable for any room in the home, at very low prices. Specials at 10c then up to the fine Pearl Paintings marked down at very low Prices.

Wall Paper
Our contract for 1913 paper direct from the mills enables us to sell wall paper at a very low price, as we get it at first cost, the first shipment of new papers reached us last Friday, all stock on hand marked down below cost, and offered at about one half price.

This is the place to find Bargains

PETERSON'S
Department Store
MIDDLETOWN, : DEL.

A PERSONAL INVITATION

We desire to make this a PERSONAL INVITATION to you to come and inspect our line of Men's and Boys' Clothings, &c., for fall and winter wear.

Consider it a PERSONAL invitation quite as much as if we were taking you by the hand and talking face to face.

Our line of fall and winter goods is very complete, and very attractive. Measured by stocks as offered in other large stores we believe you will be able to make comparisons in our favor.

Not alone is the assortment large, but every garment has been selected with the utmost care, and with due regard to the desire of the man who likes to dress well at a moderate cost.

We are showing a splendid line of Suits and Overcoats for boys—the kind that will please the boy as well as the parents.

Come see us.

WRIGHT'S
Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys
Market & Eighth St. Wilmington

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We are now situated at the old stand at Middletown, Del.
WITH A FULL LINE OF
Harness, Collars, Carriages, Farm Wagons, Sleighs, Blankets, Robes and Horse Goods
Same Quality of Goods Same Low Prices
Same Promptness in Delivery
We would appreciate your patronage as in the past, and your inquiry will receive prompt attention. Please let us have it. Thanking you for past favors we are
Yours very truly
JOSEPH C. PARKER CO.
(Formerly J. C. Parker & Son Co.)
Middletown, Delaware

FOGEL & BURSTAN
It's good if it comes from Fogel & Burstan's and you'll pay less for it
Department Store
Middletown, Delaware
Our only argument is COMPARISON It will pay you to compare.

You Can't Turn to a Spot
In this Store that you won't find a Money-saving to you in the buying. It takes genuine bargains to bring buyers we have the bargains and get the buyers. The popularity of our Store is growing daily. Its low prices on good goods that's doing it. Have you ever been here? If not, why not? The popularity we enjoy is but an incentive to us for greater efforts and to be always worthy of it shall be our constant aim and effort.

Winter Coats
The attractiveness of Women's Coats this Winter depends upon the material used and we have them in all the beautiful Cloths used so much this Winter.
Topper Coats, $5 to $25, a variety that makes choosing a pleasure. They are in Batrakan Cloths, Cable Cord, Serges and Chinchilla—some bound with braid others stitched.

New Autumn Dresses
Made of excellent quality, Serge in Brown, Blue, Black with the latest Robespierre Collar of velvet. High waist line, daintily trimmed with glass buttons. Ladies and Misses sizes. Our prices always the lowest.

Children's Coat Department
Our Children's Department is just teeming with good things for the Girls from 9 to 14 years. A large line of beautifully made Coats, in Chinchilla, Astrakan Cloth, Fur Cloths and Velvets, at prices that will make you want to buy.

Millinery
We have just received a big assortment of New Hats from New York. You will find the newest ideas in Millinery in our show rooms, in trimmed Hats or Millinery trimmings.

For Coat Suits
We are headquarters. This Fall has proven to us by the amount of sales we have so far made that we have the right Suits, at the right prices.
Our Coat and Suit Department is a credit to our store. We invite all the Ladies to visit our Coat and Suit department this week, as we have a special showing of real fine Tailored Coat Suits at $10 to $25.

The New Fall Waists
You'll be delighted with the exquisite Fall Models, with the wonderful variety and moderate prices, Chiffons, Nets, Taffetas, Messalines, also a nice assortment of Plain Tailored Waists. Prices 98c to $6.

Our stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes is now complete, in black and tan and patent colt skin. Our shoes are guaranteed to wear.
We carry a big line of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Dress Goods and Notions. A full line of Merode Mills Underwear for Women and Children; it is the best Underwear made.
If you need Quilts, all wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets or Bed Linen, you will find a good assortment here.

FOGEL & BURSTAN
Department Store
Middletown, - - Delaware

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During OCTOBER, 1912,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

THE STERLING
Vacuum Cleaner
One person runs it across the floor as you would a carpet sweeper. Runs very light and does its work perfectly.
Price - - $9.00
FOR SALE BY
W. J. WILSON
Middletown, Del.

Charles Schuman
Hand-Made Harness
Repairing a Specialty
West Main Street
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Any ambitious young man or woman of fair education who will leave the crowds of untrained workers and complete a Commercial or Stenographic course at
Goldey College
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Fancy and Staple Groceries
FRESH AND SALT MEATS
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NOTE.—I pay the highest CASH prices for all Country Produce, and sell Strictly for Cash; allowing my customers 2 per cent. discount.
PHONE NO. 74.



WE ARE SHOWING RUGS
and carpets in the greatest profusion of styles, colors and sizes. Some special manufacturers' samples in Rugs that will save you quite a little in actual cash. Also some great values in body Brussels, heavy seamless rugs, in self toned mottled effects. Better look over our display. If you don't you may feel sorry later.

J. H. EMERSON
Undertaker and Embalmer
Middletown, Del.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 19, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Latest designs in Wall Paper at
BANNINGS.

Orders taken for Chrysanthums and on sale after October 1st. J. H. EMERSON.

Newman's motion pictures are drawing large crowds nightly.

Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.
S. B. FOARD

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE.—Young horse, unbroken, six years old; black, plenty life. good looker. Apply to THIS OFFICE

FOR SALE—25 Norway Maples, from 3 to 5 years old, thrifty and now ready to set out. Apply to
JOHN GARDNER,
Odessa, Del.

SEED WHEAT FREE OF SMUT AND DRY. APPLY TO
H. M. LOCKWOOD,
Middletown, Del.

GUN FOR SALE—Almost new, 12 gauge take-down Winchester pump gun, used bnt 3 times.
ROBT. B. JONES

WANTED—A farm to carry on for the year 1913. Good reference and no children. Address THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.
Middletown, Del

A fine line of ladies Shirt Waists in the new punch work, centre pieces, carving cloths and stamped pillow cases.
MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

FOR SALE—New Crimson Clover Seed $5 bushel. Shipment about August 1st.
JOSEPH E. HOLLAND
Milford, Del.

Mr. George N. Dickinson has purchased of Mr. John Gill of Swedesborough N. J., a building lot on Crawford street, where he will erect a new home.

The best grades of William Penn and Georges Creek Coal always on hand. Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed.
SHORT & WALLS LUMBER CO.

Farmers you had better see the Royster Fertilizer Agent before placing your orders for your Fall pnosphate.
J. A. Cleaver, Agent,
Middletown, Del

Buy your Monumental Work from C. Frank Davidson, 34th and Shipley streets, opposite Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

After October first, the Public Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3 30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8.30; Saturday, 3 to 5, P. M.

Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and vulcanite dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON. Phone 150.

We have one car of Pure Fultso Mediterrean Seed Wheat. Absolutely free of Smut and Garlic.
S. B. FOARD
Middletown, Del.

According to a government bulletin, the crop conditions in Delaware on October 1st were 113 per cent. as compared with the average 7 per cent better than year.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 10th: Mrs. John Blades, Laura Harris, (Dead Letter) Miss Margaret Short, Miss Sallie Simmons, Mr. Leanun Daiel, Alexander Glees, George Morton.

OUR HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED is now arriving at our yards subject to your orders. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover Phone 5-48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE.—Eight Holstein heifer and 2 two-year old stock bulls, nicely marked. Also one 5 year old mare, 15¾ hands high, good worker and driver. Will be sold at a reasonable price.
C. M. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

Automobiles, Pianos, Antique and other Furniture, overhauled, refinished and hand-polished, in gloss, dull and French Finish. Send a postal for estimates. W. B. Schreyer, Prop.
Townsend, Del.

Walking along the road a short distance from the New Castle county workhouse at Greenbank after dark Sunday, Miss Lillian Weldin, aged 16 of Wilmington, was attached by two young white men and had a desperate struggle before she escaped.

Bethel Church, Pivot Bridge is undergoing repairs, and Nov. 3d, will be our re-opening. Messrs. Hall and Mack, of Philadelphia, will be with us; Dr. E. L. Hoffecker the District Superintendent will preach. Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday, Nov. 2. All are welcome. Services will be held all day.

Feeding your cows a little grain at the present time, will keep them from falling back in their milk and thus insure yourself some profit from your milk in the Fall and Winter. If you let this go too long, the cows will lose so heavily that you cannot get them back again. Better start feeding at once Sucrene Dairy Feed for sale by MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

St. Francis Xavier Dedication

The Dedication of St. Francis Xavier's Church (Old Bohemia) near Warwick, Md., will take place on Thursday, October 25th, at 10.30 o'clock. The Very Rev. C. W. Lyons, S. S. Superior of St. Joseph's College and Rector of the Gesu Church, Philadelphia, will preach the Dedication Sermon. The Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, will dedicate the church. Many of the clergy of the Diocese will be present. A solemn High Mass will be sung by Rev. C. A. Crowley pastor. All are cordially invited to be present.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. Harry Lightcap, of Odessa, having reached his 46th mile stone in life's journey, last Tuesday, his good wife planned a genuine surprise for the occasion, and so well did she carry out her plans that her better half did not know of it until about 20 members of Damon Lodge, No. 12 K. of P. of Middletown walked into his home and offered congratulations.

For two hours the host and hostess entertained their guests in conversation and instrumental music. At 10.30 o'clock they were invited to the dining room, where the hostess had prepared the following tempting menu: chicken salad, cold ham, Maryland biscuit, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. After the lodgemen had done justice to the good things, the host invited them to the parlor where he opened a box of perfectoes and an old time smoker completed the evening's program.

On behalf of the Lodge Mr. J. C. Jolls presented Mr. and Mrs. Lightcap with a beautiful cut glass cream pitcher and also a sugar bowl that will ever remind the host and hostess of the pleasant occasion.

Those present were: Messrs. L. B. Lee, W. S. Letherbury, J. C. Jolls, W. B. Kates, J. W. Dickinson, W. T. Pearce, Jr., J. E. Ginn, H. S. Beasten, John J. Jolls, C. Edgar Spicer, John Smith, T. V. Leonhart, S. F. Shallcross, Robert Douglas, S. E. Lewis, T. S. Fouracre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Delaware, Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters Emily and Mary, Miss Mary Lightcap and Wilbert Ward.

A LOST RING FOUND

Frank J. Penington of this town is the happy possessor of a ring which he lost just thirty two year ago. Mr. Penington was then a young man thirty-two years of age and just married. He lived on a farm between here and Odessa then owned by his father the late Captain Samuel Penington, but now belonging to Mr. Penington. The ring was a gift to him from his wife and was highly prized.

One day when about to harness a pair of horses, the ring bothered Mr. Penington, so he took it off and laid it on the ledge of a cellar door. Since that day until last week, the ring has never been seen. Mr. Penington supposed it fell to the cellar into some straw and was carried to the field with the straw.

One day last week a colored man employed by Mr. Penington's son, W. Lee Penington, who lives on the same farm, reported that he had found a "gold mine" When asked about his gold mine, the man showed the ring on which were the letters "F. J. P." in monogram. It was at once recognized as Mr. Penington's long loss ring and very valuable to him even if it is not a gold mine. The ring is well preserved, the stone in good condition, and the gold as bright as if it had been used every day.

The field where the ring was found has been in constant use and has been plowed many times since it was lost.

GINN–DERRICKSON WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near Smyrna, on Wednesday, October 16th, when Miss Ethel E., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Derrickson was united inmarriage to Mr. George Arthur Ginn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ginn, of near McDonough, and both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends in this section.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Matthew, of Smyrna, in the presence of immediate families of the contract ing parties and a few invited guests.

After the ceremony a reception was held when the happy young couple were congratulated. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn left Clayton on the 6 o'clock train for a wedding trip and on their return will reside near McDonough.

BYRON–GARDNER WEDDING

The young friends of Mr. Charles Clinton Byron and Miss Anna Pearl Gardner were surprised last Saturday when their wedding which occurred on Saturday, October 5th, was announced.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Corkran at Fifth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, at 7 o'clock on the above named date.

The bride and groom returned to Middletown on the 12.50 A. M. train the following morning, and kept the secret from their friends for several days.

The groom has many friends in this section, where for several yerrs he has been one of our best ball players.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gardner who reside on a fine farm near Centreville, Md.

Mr. Byron is now employed in Chester but he and his bride will reside in Middletown for the present. THE TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

New Century Club Meeting

A pleasant session of the Woman's New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Miss Lydia E. Cochran, in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shepherd, gave a full account of the money used during the past year.

The program for the day was Current Events, in charge of Miss Emma Kelley who unable to be present.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds read an article on Mrs. Russel Sage's Bird preserves in the South: Miss Bessie Anderson gave an article on Montenegro; Mrs. Charles Derrickson, on Education; Miss Mary Hutchin read of the Strike at Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker read an article concerning the colony of hermits near Swartzwood, N. J., and read of the Executive meeting of the State Federation held in Wilmington this week.

Lost His Purse

While attending the Wilson meeting on the Academy grounds on Thursday Mr. Julius Cleaver who resides near Odessa had his pocket picked. His pocket book containing nearly $2 in cash and a check for $90.

Odessa 9—Port Penn 8

Last Saturday afternoon the Odessa base ball team defeated Port Penn by the close score of 9 to 8. The battery for Odessa was Ward and J. Stidham, while Johnson and C. Stidam were the battery for Port Penn.

Middletown will go to Odessa this (Saturday) afternoon,

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. L. F. Schrietz was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. Benjamin Denny, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Anna Cox spent last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Prudence Lewis visited friends in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Naomi Keith spent Saturday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl Guessford spent Sunday with her parents near Townsend.

Mrs. Julia Cann, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Adella Green.

Miss Josephine Maloney spent last week with friends near Bear Station.

Mrs. E. C. Green and Mrs. J. C. Green are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. Laura Truax, of Wilmington, visited at her farm near her last week.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, of Oxford, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Middletown Hotel.

Miss Sarah E. Wilcutts and daughter, Miss Ella Hancock spent Wednesday in Dover.

Miss Mabel Lockwood has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodburn, in Maryland.

Miss Lena V. Staats is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hart in Philadelphia.

Mr. Philip Short, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Lena Dutton several days this week.

Miss Martha A. Roberts, of near Blackbird, is visiting relatives and friends in Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs John Sullivan of Middle Neck.

Mrs. Clarence Turner and daughter, of Little Creek, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Woolford.

Miss Maude Taylor has returned home after spending some time with relatives, near McDonough.

Mrs, Marcellus Jones, of Wyncotte, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. James R. Hoffecker on South Broad street.

Mr. John McWhorter, of Norfork, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter the past week.

Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mrs. Martin B. Burris has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. J. M. Arthurs in Wilmington.

Mr. Maurice Donohue. of Ocean City, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey.

Mrs. J. Raymond Edwards and son John, of Millington, are visiting her sister Mrs. John J. Jolls on Cass street.

Mr. George H. Johnson has returned after spending a week in New York City and Louisville and Lexington, Ky.

Little Miss Irma Montgomery, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for some time, we are glad to say is well again.

Mr. G. Norman Gill and Mr. Joseph Cassady, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Maloney and Miss Anna McCloskey, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with friends in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Charles Downey, of near Bear Station, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and little daughter, Dorothy, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. Arthur McCloskey and daughters, of Summit Bridge, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney on Sunday.

Misses Lidie and Adelaide McCrone, of West Chester, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCone near McDonough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and son, Carl and Miss Clara Douglas spent Sunday with Joseph Roemer and family, of near Port Penn.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and Miss Lydia E. Cochran attended the meeting of Executive Board of the State Federation of Clubs held in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson recently entertained a party from Dover, including Mrs. John Saulsbury, Miss Mary Saulsbury, Mrs. James Pennewill and Mrs. C. C. Fulton.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mrs. James L. Warren, Mrs. G. Burton Pearson and son Burton are on a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Cochran's son R. T. Cochran and family at Orange, New Jersey, and her brother Frank in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Scott, of Elkton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Wilson Scott to Mr. Benjamin McCullough Walmsley, on Wednesday evening, October 30th, at half after six o'clock, at the Elkton Presbyterian Church.

Automobile Accident

An automobile, skidding and then overturning, pinned Nathaniel VanHorn and Nathan Guessford, of Townsend, in a ditch in the vicinity of Bruce's Corner, a short distance from New Castle on Sunday. The accident occurred near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan and the latter hurried to the aid of the injured men and by means of fence rails extricated them and took them to New Castle, where their injuries were dressed by Dr. Steward Wallace L. Cannon took them to the station in his automobile, and they left on a train for Townsend, the wrecked machine being towed to Wilmington for repairs.

Picked His Pocket

While standing on the show grounds last Friday night, Mr. J. Wallace Dickinson had his pure stolen from his hip pocket. The purse contained $11 in bills, his automobile license and other valuable papers. While standing in the crowd he noticed some one brush up against him and after discovering his loss, decided that he was relieved of his money at the time.

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TWO TOWNSEND WEDDINGS

TOWNSEND, Oct. 16—Townsend has been agog the past week over two weddings. Garland H. Harper left Townsend yesterday for Cambridge, Md., near which place he was married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Miss Lulu B. Layton youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Layton. The wedding took place at "Town Point" farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layton, four miles from Cambridge. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Townsend, where the groom is a telegraph operator.

Miss Nettie Beardsley and Leroy Talmage Lockerman were married in Wilmington on Wednesday, Rev. F. C. McSorley officiating, at McCabe Memorial parsonage. The were accompanied to Wilmington by Miss Lulu Ratledge of Smyrna, and Clyde Shockley of Townsend who were attendants at the ceremony. The wedding party was brought from the Beardsley home driven by Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney, and just before going to the station they rode through the principal streets with the car decorated with many white streamers floating in the breeze. At the station, friends of the couple tied a number of old shoes to their luggage. They left for Wilmington on the 10.19 train. After a trip to Washington and other points of interests, they will reside at Delmar.

PORT PENN

Mr. Marion Covey, wife and daughter, Hilda, of Queen Annes, Md., Mr. William Dulin, of Easton, Pa., and James Dulin, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Eaton.

Mr. James Moore, of Delaware City, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Eaton.

Mr. Sydney Conard, of Wilmington, was entertained Sunday by his uncle Cornelius Conard.

Mrs. F. P. Vanheckle is spending some time with her son Frank near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denny attended the funeral of their neice at Moorestown, N. J.

Mrs. Alice Corderey, of Augustine Park, has taken up her residence at Wilmington this winter.

Mrs. Frank Hickman met with quite a serious accident by falling downstairs one day last week.

Mr. Russel Eaton one of the employees of the National Quarantine fell down the hold of a large vessel and was slightly cut around the head and face.

Mr. Otwell Carey who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever is some what better.

Mr. Joseph Yearsley and daughter are spending part of this week in Wilmington.

Mr. John Bradley who has been spending his vacation in Wilmington has returned home.

OBITUARY

R. GEORGE BUCKWORTH

This community was shocked, Thursday morning, when told of the death of Mr. R. George Buckworth, which occurred at 4.20 o'clock on that morning, Mr. Buckworth had suffered a stroke of paralysis at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and passed away without gaining consciousness.

He had only been a resident of our town since last march, having been engaged in farming up until that time, when he was compelled to give up the occupation of his choice owing to failing health.

Mr. Buckworth was born and spent the greater part of his life in Cecil County, Md., where he farmed for nearly 30 years.

He was one of our best and most progressive farmers, and had a very large circle of friends in both Delaware and Maryland.

Besides a widow, who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Whaley, he leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn his death. The sons are: Messrs. Tullard, Arch, Clayton, Maurice and Bennett and his only daughter is Mrs. Clayton R. Struse, who resides at Roxborough, Pa.

The funeral services will be held at Bethel M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the adjoining cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Bethesda Church Notes

The Methodist Brotherhood will be led in its devotional service next Sunday at 9.30 A. M. by A. G. Cox, Esq. All are invited. The interest is increasing in this meeting, as shown by the increased number in attendance.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins at 10.30 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. The morning theme will be "Light in the Darkness:" the fourth in the series on "Life and Labors of Saint Paul." Evening theme, "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood the following were appointed ushers for the ensueing month: Morning, J. H. Middleton, J. J, Jolls, J.H. Emerson and J. E. Ginn; Evening, Chas. F. Beaston, George F. Wilson, J. J. Northrup and M. D. Wilson.

Dr. W. M. Jetter

The sudden death of Dr. W. M. Jetter, which occured at his home in Millington, Md., Tuesday night was a great shock to his numerous friends in both Maryland and Delaware.

Dr. Jetter practiced medicine at Sassafras, Md., for a number of years and was well known throughout this section.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Jetter leaves a widow who was a daughter of John McWhorter and two children.

Raised the Chiefs

Deputy Great Sachem, Dr. J. H. Cobb, of Clayton, visited Seneca Tribe, No. 44, I. O. R. M. on Tuesday evening and raised the following Chiefs: Thomas Truitt, Prophet; George Pinder, Sachem; S. H. Biggs, Senior Sagamore; Howard Burchard, Junior Sagamore; C. Crouch, 1st Sannap; Thomas Pyle, 2nd Sannap; Wallace C, Eliason, Guard of Wigwam; George Richards, Guard of Forest.

After the meeting the Tribe adjourned to the restaurant of Mrs. Rosa Weber for lunch.

OVATION FOR WILSON

Hon. Woodrow Wilson is Greeted by Enthusiastic Democrats

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for President, was given a most hearty reception here Thursday afternoon. The day was ideal for such an affair and a great crowd came to town to see and hear the presidential candidate.

The special train arrived shortly before four o'clock and the scene at the station will long be remembered. Gaily decorated automobiles, crowds of people and a band greeted the candidate and his party. There was a short street parade and Governor Wilson was taken to the academy from the steps of which he spoke The address was brief because of the short time alloted to this visit.

The governor plunged at once into his speech. He reminded the people of Delaware that they were behind in a corrupt practices act, an employees' liability law and numerous other reforms which the people wanted because Delaware has been ruled by a special class instead of by the people. He felt sure that now they intended to break away.

Delaware, declared the governor, had with Rhode Island, whose politics has been controlled by Senator Aldrich, been called a pocket borough. They were probably so called because they rested in the political pocket, and a profitable pocket at that, of one family.

"Don't you think," he asked, "that it is time that you had an emancipation proclamation in Delaware?"

Further on in his speech he alluded to the paper drawn up by the Convenanters in Scotland when they met in a graveyard and decided to be their own masters in thought. "Meet somewhere, it is not necessary to select a graveyard, and enter upon a vow to give this country back to the people and then sign it with your ballot on election day."

The band accompanied the governor to the station and here he held another informal reception. Many of those who shook hands with him were women. Just 41 minutes were spent in Middletown and then the train left for New Castle.

CECILTON

Mr. A. Shaw was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Weed have been visiting in Philadelphia and Darby.

Messrs. J. H. Black and J. P. McCoy were Elkton visitors on Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the show in Middletown last Friday week.

Messrs. Henry Minner and William Brown, Jr. spent Wednesday in Rising Sun.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, of New York, is visiting his mother Mrs. Virginia Jones.

Mr. Edgar Pearce, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. J. T. Watts on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor have been visiting their son Mr. John W. Taylor in Baltimore.

A. W. Jones, of near Massey, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Pierce and son Allie daughter Edna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, of near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulden were the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulden near Earleville on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Weir and daughter Miss Mary, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. Herbert Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith near Earleville.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. H. J. Naylor spent Tuesday in Middletown.

Mrs. John D. Stradley is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

W. G. Knotts and wife spent a few days last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. A. Lurty is the guest of Mrs. Elva Brisco in Philadelphia.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. L. I. McDougle is visiting Mrs. James Wise in New York City.

Miss Anna Jones, of Newport, spent Sunday with D. B. Jones and wife.

Mr. Frank Hutchison has returned after a pleasant trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Howard Townsend is spending some time with her mother in Camden, N. J.

Miss Lillian West, of Newark, spent Sunday with her parents Benjamin West and wife.

Miss Anna Vandyke has returned home after spending two weeks with Clayton friends.

F. C. MacSorley Jr., of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Richard Hodgson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and little daughter of Wilmington, are the guests of George W. Daniels and family.

Mrs. D. S. Richardson and two daughters spent a few days of last week in Wilmington the guest of relatives.

Will Hold a Bake

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will not have their annual supper owing to adverse conditions but will hold a Bake instead on Saturday, October 26th, in Miss Robert's room next door to Mr. Wilcutts. The usual cakes, pies, biscuits, etc, will be for sale, with chicken salad added. You can leave your order for salad any time during the week with Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. Louis H. Dreka has announced the marriage of his daughter, Eva Mae, to Mr. Arthur Leeds Holliday, of Montreal, Canada. The ceremony was performed at Plattsburg, N. Y., on Saturday, October twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday will be at home at 31 Saint Famille Street, Montreal, after October 20th.

Get Registered

To-day (Saturday, October 19th) is the last chance the voters of Delaware to register. Do not fail to attend to this important matter, and he prepaired to cast a vote on November 5th.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Dr. T. J. Conrey spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joshua Craig, of Baltimore is spending some time in town.

Mrs. Clifton Laws is spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hopper spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ad. Thomas has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Byers.

Mrs. Charles S. Ellison spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Clayton.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle visited her sister Mrs. J. D. McCoy several days last week.

Mrs. Taylor McKenny, of Elkton, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Eva K. Pensel.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, of Odessa, spent Tuesday with Mr. E. F. Bishop of the Manor.

Mr. Frank Ellison, of New York, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ellison.

Mrs. Reginald Walworth, of Hurlock, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jefferson.

Miss Ethel M. Ellison has accepted a position with the Curtis Publishing Co. of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss Eddie Ferguson spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie B. Reed spent several days last week with Mrs. Randal Carpenter, of Wilmington.

Mr. Joe Laughan, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister Mrs. A. J. deCoursey on the Manor.

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Georfie Milnor.

Miss Sadie May has returned to Baltimore after a pleasant visit with Miss Anna Dunham.

Mr. I. G. Ellison and family, of Kirkwood, spent Sunday at the home of his father Mrs. C. L. Ellison.

The Ladies of Cayots church will hold a supper on next Friday and Saturday evenings Oct 25th and 25th.

Mrs. Susan McCoy celebrated her 74th birthday on Wednesday evening, all her children, grand children, and great grand child being present.

Miss Esther Banks was quietly married to Mr. Harold Louder of Wilmington at the home of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Banks on Wednesday evening, Oct 16th.

ODESSA

Mrs. H. V. Woodal was a Philadelphia visitor part of last week.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens visited relatives in Wilmington part of last week.

Mr. George Harrison, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Charles Kipp, of Cheswold, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Berry Sunday.

Miss Laura Skellenger, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Emma B. Eccles.

Mrs. William McCoy and sons were visitors in Wilmington one day last week.

Miss Louise Vandyke, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Helen Townsend part of last week.

Mr. William Rhein, Jr., visted his daughter Mrs. William Money in Wilmington part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Kielkopf, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John Heldmyer and other friends in town this week.

Mr. Harry Bolton, wife and daughter Helen, of Galena, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook, of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins entertained his nephew Mr. Malcolm Ford and wife, of Haddonfield several days last week.

Rev. J. L. Sparklin and wife, Miss Edna E. Ewell and Mrs. Eugene McCoy attended the Sunday School Convention held in Epworth Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday this week.

Epworth League Services will be held in the lecture room of St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday evening beginning at quarter before seven o'clock. Miss Mary Gilch will be the leader. This service will be followed at 7.30 by revivl services which will continue every evening during next week except Saturday evening.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, of St. Paul's M. E, Church, held last Friday evening. Mrs. J. L. Sparklin was elected 1st Vice President and Mrs. Lee Sparks, 3d Vice President. At the same meeting Mrs. George W. Davis and Mrs. Jos. G. Brown were elected delegates to the convention to be held in Cecilton, on the 30th and 31st of this month.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

The Attack on the Mount.

The rock loomed black before them, as the troopers, escorting the Governor's daughter, rode up to the Mount. Entering the town, at its base, dark walls on either side of them shut out the broad map of the heavens and left but a narrow open space above; few lights were visible, so that many of the houses seemed tenantless; even at the tavern, unwonted stillness prevailed. Apparently was the return well-timed; in twisting street and tortuous byway, where hostile faces had been prone to frown upon the soldiers of his Excellency, emerging from, or ascending to, the stronghold of the summit, now only chill drafts of air swept down to greet them; passed on with shrill whisperings, and died away in the distance.

Nearing the massive portals that opened wide into his Excellency's realm, my lady suppressed a shiver; but the Marquis, in a low tone, ventured to jest on the depressing and melancholy aspect of the Mount at that hour. To these light remarks she returned no answer, and he had just begun to rally her on a certain quietness of spirits, apparent on the beach and irreconcilable with the circumstances of the moment, when a sharp exclamation fell from the girl's lips.

In front of them, between the soldiers and the entrance to that upper part of the Mount, many dark forms had suddenly darted forth; at the same time from near-by houses came unmistakable sounds of life and activity; doors were thrown open and windows raised. The town they thought asleep had merely been watching; now showed its bright eyes in a multitude of menacing lights around them; below, where likewise a mysterious marshaling had occurred, from alleys, corners, and hovels, immediately after the passing of the Governor's party!

"What does it mean?" Again she heard the Marquis' tones, less confident now, as he turned to the commandant.

"Treachery!" The commandant's voice rang out. "They've broken faith with us!"

"Dogs!" My lord gazed uncertainly ahead; dubiously behind. "What are we going to do?"

"Do?" The commandant suppressed an imprecation. "Push on to the upper gates!"

"To the gates!" cried the Marquis; then wheeled quickly. "But you—Elise!"

"Never mind me!" she returned, with steady lips and eyes.

There was no time for further words; a sharp order from the commandant and the troopers spurred forward toward the entrance in the wall and those whose purpose it was to oppose them.

What happened thereafter the girl was but vaguely cognizant of; reports of guns, flashing of steel surrounded her; the clattering of hoofs mingled with the loud shouts of men.

"The Bastile of the North! Down with it!"

This was their battle-cry; on every side she heard it, though hardly realizing the purport of the words; confused, she listened to her father's name—her own—bandied about. She wondered why those on the wall, the soldiers within, did not fire and repel all these people.

Then almost at once came the answer. The troopers' comrades were mixed in the melee without; she and they, too—so adroitly had the moment for striking been planned—might be swept down in the volleys from the ramparts. A cannon boomed above; but its deafening reverberations were answered only with laughter and jeers—Mon dieu! Did his Excellency think to frighten them with sound, as if they were timid children fleeing from thunder? Was his Excellency aiming at stars?"

And again that cry: "The Bastile of the North! We, too, will take our Bastile!"—dominated the clashing of arms and the tumult of strife.

For what seemed an interminable period, the Governor's daughter saw, through flashes of light, men struggling, striking; then launched suddenly forward, by an irresistible movement of the horses, found herself within the gates. The Marquis who had early been separated from her in the strife, was nowhere in sight. Behind now sounded the fray; a short distance from the wall, and she looked back; fiercer than ever, soldiers and people contended within the entrance; beneath the portals. As she strove to restrain her horse she heard the voice of her father.

"Mon pere! Mon pere!" she cried eagerly, divining his face in the light of lamps on that side of the wall. He answered only with a laconic command to go at once to the palace; and, regarding his features, tragically appealing to her at the moment—so strange and different they seemed!—she prepared to obey. But ere turning: "You think the soldiers can hold the gate?" she asked.

"Yes; yes!" he replied sharply, as if annoyed at the question.

"But if—"

"There is no 'if'!" said the Governor, and as the girl rode away, his look, hard, steely, shifting to the soldiers, made quick mental note; they were holding the gates. Satisfied with the front his men presented, and, delivering a few brief orders to the commandant whose valor in rallying his forces had been commendable, his Excellency walked toward the great stairway leading up to the open space near the church. Arrived at this high point from which the town unfolded itself in the starlight and flicker of lamps, he sought, as best he might, to acquaint himself further with the situation; to judge the numbers of the assailants and the extent of their preparations.

The scene that met his eyes was not so reassuring as he had expected; that which until now he had considered but a spasmodic outbreak of a comparatively few townspeople, excited by the news of the Bastile and bent on any petty mischief, resolved itself into more than an orderless, desultory uprising. To his startled gaze the rock, like an ant-hill disturbed, seemed swarming with life. Even as he peered down, new relays of men poured upward from the dark byways to the reinforcement of those already gathered at the portals, and, for the first time, his confidence, bred of contempt for the commonalty, became slightly shaken. Fate, which had struck him sharply in the capture of his daughter and the enforced negotiations leading to the release of one he would have dealt with after his own fashion,



"They Will Not Spare You!"

now gripped him closer. What did it portend? Whence came all these people?

Not all of them from the immediate neighborhood! Voices, among the assailants, had called out in what was surely the Parisian dialect of the rabble; here to propagate the revolution; extend the circle of flame! And they had seen that arms were not wanting! Muskets, pikes, swords, must have been kept concealed for some time in the town at the base of the Mount or on the shore. In his mind's eye, too late perhaps, his Excellency could see now how the assault had long been planned, how all these people had only been waiting. For what? The opportunity afforded by a treacherous word! Spoken by whom?

But a moment these reflections surged through his brain; an instant, and his gaze swung around, at towers—turrets—as a magician might apprehensively survey a fabulous architectural creation, handiwork of his dark craft, threatened, through an influence beyond his control, with destruction; then with a quick start, his Excellency wheeled; walked toward the stairway. About to descend, the sight of a figure coming up, caused him, however, to pause; in the flare of the light below, something in the manner of the man's advance impressed the governor as peculiar.

The movements of this person, who was under-sized, wiry, were agile and cat-like; first would he stop, look around him and listen; afterward spring forward a few steps as not quite sure of his course. But still he came on, keeping as closely as might be to the cover of the shadows, until a growing impression he had seen the fellow before resolved itself into positiveness in his Excellency's mind. And with the conviction and a sudden remembrance of the place and the character of their previous meeting, a definite disinclination to encountering the figure on the stairs caused the Governor abruptly to draw into the entrance of the church. There, concealed, impatiently he waited for the man to pass on, thus affording him the opportunity to slip by and return to the gate.

Meanwhile, the Lady Elise had repaired to the palace; a prey to harassing doubts her father's words had failed to remove, she listened to those sounds of the strife she no longer saw. But that she wished to obey her father unquestioningly now—at, perhaps, a supreme moment for both of them!—she could not have remained where she was. Never had the palace looked so blank and deserted; she rang her bell; no one answered. The servants had apparently all left—gone, it might be, to look down on and behold this guerre a la mort waged near the gates. Or, perhaps, had they all, except the old nurse, fled from the palace, never to return?

As she asked herself these questions, in the distance the noise of the conflict grew louder; the shouts of the people more distinct, nearer! With a sudden premonition of disaster close at hand, the desire to see what was happening—to know the worst—seized her. No longer could she remain in her apartments; she must return to the ramparts—to her father; and then if need be— The thought drove some of the color from her cheek, but in a moment her braver instincts spoke; there awoke within her the courage and spirit of her Norman ancestry.

Pale, yet determined, she hastened down the long, dimly lighted corridor, and was nearing the door leading to the street when it suddenly opened and a man, tall and dark, showing in his appearance many signs of the fray, stepped in. At sight of her a quick exclamation fell from his lips; his bold, anxious eyes lighted. "My Lady!"

"You!" Her startled glance met his.

"I heard the firing; hastened to the Mount—here! I trust not too late!"

"Too late!" she repeated wildly. "Where else should the Black Seigneur be than here, at the Mount—at such a moment!"

"True!" he returned quietly. "Where else?"

She noted not the accent; behind him, through the open space a bright fork of flame, in the direction of the soldiers' barracks, shot into the air, and, at the same time, she saw that the officers' quarters and out-buildings glowed red. The knowledge of what it meant—that her apprehensions had been realized, sent a shudder through her, and quickly as the door closed, shutting out the sight, she ran toward the threshold, one thought in her mind—her father, and where she had last seen him! That she was seized, held, restrained, seemed but a natural, though terrible, incident of the moment.

"Pardon, my Lady! In a moment they will be here, and they will not spare you! Your father is not at the gate; he left before the soldiers gave way! Believe me, or not—it is the truth! As true as that, if you go out, they will kill you!"

And did he not want that; why else was he here? The young man's face darkened; he made an impatient gesture. They were but wasting time; already were the people close without; one of the assailants, a woman, had been shot in the assault; the others? Her Ladyship would understand; if she wished to save herself? His tones vibrated with strange eagerness. The palace had a rear entrance, of course? Then had they better flee upward to some place of concealment, and, later when the people were concerned most in pillage, endeavor to find a way to leave the Mount. After that, it would be easy; his ship was waiting— Her wild words interrupted; her father—she would go only to him! She would never leave him now!

That which she proposed was impossible, quickly the young man answered. The mob—the terrible mob! Did she realize to what she would expose herself? Did she know the terrible danger? More plainly he told her. As for her going, it was not to be thought of; he must see she did not persist in her purpose.

"You?" My lady flashed him a glance "You!" she repeated. "Whose men broke faith—"

"That may be!" His voice rang bitterly. "Yet," with stubborn resolution, "your Ladyship must not go!"

"Must not! And you presume—dare tell me that! You, the—"

"I would there were no need to cross you, my Lady," he returned, when behind him the door, leading from the street, suddenly opened; closed.

"Elise!" The voice of the Marquis, who had hurriedly entered, rang out; changed. "Mon dieu! What is this?" In the dim light, an instant my lord stared hard at the man before him; then with drawn blade threw himself upon him.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Near the Altar.

"Morbleu! Here's a madman!" Ere the Black Seigneur could unsheathe his sword, that of the Marquis had pierced slightly his shoulder. "Put up your blade, my Lord!" As quickly springing back and drawing his own, he held himself in an attitude of defense. "In this matter are we, or should we be—of a mind!"

"We!" My lord's weapon played in fierce curves and flashes; he laughed derisively.

"I am here to serve her ladyship—if I can!"

"You!" A rapid coup de tierce was the Marquis' reply. "You! Whose outlaws carried her off before! You are pleased to jest, Monsieur Bandit!"

"No jest, my Lord!" coolly. "Moreover, it is you who serve her ladyship ill at such a moment in—"

"Mon dieu! You instruct!"

"I have no wish for this combat, Monsieur le Marquis!" As he spoke, the Black Seigneur retreated slowly toward the door. "But if you press too close—"

"Ma foi! You talk very brave, but I notice your legs take you backward. However, it will not serve; you shall not escape."

"No?" His back now against the door, the Black Seigneur defended himself with his right hand, the while his left felt behind for a bolt which it found; shot into place. "Then let us remove temptation by locking the door!"

"What! You did, then, intend—"

A sudden fierce pounding from without on the door, interrupted.

"It was necessary to keep them out—but it will be only for a moment. So put up your blade!" peremptorily. "There is no time to lose."

"You are right!" The Marquis' face expressed scorn and unreasoning anger; his sword leaped to an accelerated tempo. "There is no time to lose. I shall honor you! The Marquis de Beauvillers will stop to cheat the fourches patibulaires!" And my lord lunged, a dangerous and clever thrust that was met; answered. From the Marquis' hand the blade flew; struck the pavement; at the same time, a rending and tearing of wood came from the door.

The Black Seigneur leaped forward; but the stroke his adversary, now disarmed, expected, fell not on him; directed toward a lamp overhead, sole source of illumination of the corridor, the weapon struck hard. Shattered by the blow, the ornamental contrivance crashed to the floor; the place was plunged in darkness.

"Save yourself, my Lord!" said a calm voice, and my lady, standing, as it were, in the center of a vortex of wildly rushing figures, felt her waist suddenly clasped; herself swept on! Once or twice she struggled; resisted, hardly knowing what she did; but the sound of a low, determined voice, not unfamiliar to her, and the consciousness of a physical force—or was it all physical?—that seemed to beat down her will, left no choice but to obey.

Darkness gave way to waves of light; reflections of flame surrounded them; black trails of smoke coiled around. The girl's strength went; her breath came faster. A thick cloud choked her; she wished only to stop, when arms closed about her.

Upward! Still upward! By winding stairs, through passages and doorways, vaguely she felt herself borne, until a cold breath of air, blowing suddenly in her face, revived her; awoke her to a confused realization of the place they had at last reached—the upper platform at the head of the long, open stairway of granite. And with that consciousness, she again sought to free herself; but, for an instant the arms held tighter, while a dark face bent close, scanning her features, then abruptly he released her.

"Your Ladyship is uninjured?"

"Yes; yes!"

"One moment!" Turning, he left her, and walking to the verge of that open space, searched quickly the waste of darkness below, far out to sea. The girl's glance followed him; wavered; her first apprehension awoke anew. Her father! Where was he? She clasped her hands despairingly as she gazed down the Mount; then around her. Suddenly, a bright patch of light—open doorway to the church—caught her eye and she started. At the picture, framed by the masonry, which the glow revealed, a low exclamation fell from her lips, and crossing the platform, and descending a few steps, she ran to the entrance of the sacred edifice.

"Eh, your Excellency; has your Excellency any orders?" sounded a voice.

There, before an altar, in the dim flicker of candles and the variegated gleaming from the ancient stained-glass windows, she saw at last him she sought; in one of the chapels, near the white marble monument to her mother, was his Excellency; but, not alone! Before him stood, or half crouched, the man Sanchez, who now was speaking.

"Shall I ring for your Excellency's servants and have the noise stopped?" Grotesquely he bowed, the while watching like an animal studying its prey. "Beppo! Where are you—fat rascal? Consign these swine to the gibbets! What! You can't obey because your ears have been cut off and your throat slit? That's too bad!" Fiercely the man laughed; then waved his arm toward the window, as if calling the Governor's attention to the sounds of demolition; the abrupt breaking of glass! Patter! Patter! Merry little bullets, presents from the people, your Excellency! Metayage, your Highness!"

Still the other said no word; a figure, so motionless and white, it seemed but a wraith pausing at the side of its own "narrow house." A louder clamor without; a more vivid brightness of the red, yellow and purple hues, like a sudden wealth of strange flowers strewn on the marble floor, and again Sanchez laughed.

"Too bad! But 'tis I who must pay first! Who owe so much! Has your Excellency his strong box with him? Ah, he leans on it! Such a fine one, all of marble! Not easily broken into—or out of! Eh, your Excellency?" Swinging back something bright. "Full payment, this time! Not coppers, or round bits of lead, but steel, beautiful steel!"

Held to the spot by the abrupt terror and fascination of the scene, the



"Here Is Something That Belonged to Your Father."

Governor's daughter had made no sound, fearful of hastening the inevitable; but at the moment the man, with a last taunting word, launched forward, a cry, half articulate, burst from her lips. It was drowned by another voice, loud and commanding, which rang out from the entrance to the church.

"Sanchez!"

Perhaps the call disconcerted him; robbed the old servant's eye of its certitude; his arm of its sureness, for the blow aimed at his Excellency the latter was enabled to evade. At the same time, as with singular agility he moved aside to save himself, the hand the Governor had been holding to his breast, shot out like an adder. It struck viciously; stung deep—full in the side of his tormentor.

"That for your metayage!"

But a momentary expression of satisfaction was, however, permitted his Excellency; the petty tragedy became overshadowed by the greater!

"The Bastile! Our Bastile!"

And again a shower of bullets, directed in hatred, fell upon the church, because its windows were priceless; shone with saints of inestimable value! In the chapel, an aumbry and a piscina were struck; around the Governor, glass began to clatter and break into bits on the pavement, when suddenly he wavered; his hand sought his heart, then felt for and clung to the monument, as if abruptly seeking support.

"Why did you do it, Seigneur?" As my lady, exclaiming wildly, ran to her father, Sanchez, from where he lay, looked up to his master.

"Call out, I mean? Not that it matters much now!" His implacable glance, swerving to the Governor, lighted with satisfaction. "The people have paid. And 'twas I—showed them the way!"

"It was you, then—who broke faith in the negotiations for the exchange of prisoners?"

A smile came to the face of the old servant. "I had to," he said simply. "I alone am to blame. No one knew; except, perhaps, the poet, who may have surmised! It was treachery for treachery!" with sudden fierceness. "You could not have done it, nor your father, nor any of the seigneurs before him!" The young man seemed scarcely to hear; his glance had again sought my lady. "But I am only a servant—and in dealing with a viper I used its own tricks! Did you think I had forgotten those stripes? Or the blow he gave your father—in the back?" A moment Sanchez' hand fumbled at his coat; drew out a bag of oilskin. "Here is something that belonged to your father. I took it from his breast the day he died, thinking some time—I can't tell what—only it contains a letter from the former lady of the Mount! When my master got it, he told me to pack a few belongings—that we were going—never to return!"

Sanchez' voice broke off; again he strove to speak; could not; put out his hand. Mechanically the Black Seigneur's closed on that of the old servant; even as it did so, the latter's fingers clutched suddenly; ceased to move. In the church now all was silent, but without arose discordant sounds, cries, harsh and vengeful, for the Governor!

Starting, the Black Seigneur gazed about, toward him they were clamoring for, now lying still, at the base of the monument. Then releasing the fingers, that seemed yet to hold him, the young man sprang forward, as my lady threw herself wildly, protectingly, over her father. At that touch, the Governor's eyes opened; met hers; the Black Seigneur's!

Nearer the door, now rang the shouts. His Excellency seemed to listen; to realize what they meant; to him—his daughter—

"The Governor! The Governor!"

"Tremblez tyrans! Tremblez!"

An ironical flash lit up, for an instant, the dying eyes. He, soon, would be beyond reach of these dogs—canaille! But she? His gaze again rested on the Black Seigneur; in that tense, fleeting second, seemed reading his very soul!

"Et la belle comtesse, sa fille!" cried the menacing voices.

A tremor crossed the Governor's face; his pale lips moved. "Forget! Save her!" An instant his eyes lingered persistently on the young man; then passed to his daughter; as they did so, slowly the light, more human and appealing than any that had ever shone there before, went out of them. My lady's fair head dropped until it lay on her father's breast; unconscious, she seemed yet to shield him with figure inert. But only for a moment!

"Et la belle comtesse!"

Stooping, the Black Seigneur snatched the slender form to his breast; ran back to the altar. There, looking around him, as one who made himself familiar with the place, his glance apparently found what it sought—a small stairway, entrance to the crypt. At the same time he started to descend, the people swept into the church.

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